

BRAZOS CLAIMS FIFTY NEGROES

Entire Texas River Bottom Reported Flooded and Hundreds Marooned on Small Mound.

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 8.—Sunday night's dispatches increased the number of known dead in the Texas floods to 61 with the possibility that a heavy death toll by drowning reported at Sunnyside, but not yet confirmed, would increase this number. The additional known deaths in today's reports included four at Hungerford and a like number near Wellborn.

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 8.—Fifty person, mostly Negroes, are reported to have been drowned at Sunnyside, a small town on the lower Brazos river, according to a long distance telephone message received here early Sunday night. The message said between 400 and 500 persons are marooned on a small mound at San Felipe and are in great danger. A special train loaded with motorboats, was dispatched from Houston to rescue them.

J. R. Garrett, a planter, who telephoned to Houston for assistance, reported the entire Brazos bottom in Waller county was flooded, that a number of houses had floated away and that refugees were being rescued from trees and house-tops. Boats are being constructed as rapidly as possible to rescue those imperiled.

Sunnyside is 8 miles north of Brookshire. Mr. Garrett said the residents of Sunnyside were warned Saturday of the approaching flood but many refused to leave their homes.

Andrew Buchanan and C. D. De-

man, plantation owners, are among those reported missing.

HOUSE COMMITTEE READY TO REPORT ON LOBBY CHARGES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The house committee, which has been investigating the charges of lobbying at the capitol, decided Sunday night upon a report which will make no recommendations to the house, though it will comment severely upon some of the facts disclosed during the months of inquiry following the published accusations of M. M. Mulhall, former agent of the National Association of Manufacturers. Rep. McDonald of Michigan, the progressive member of the committee, will file a dissenting report, though he agrees in the main with the statement of facts set forth by the majority of the committee.

The reports will be read to the house on Tuesday and the final meeting of the committee will formally adopt the majority report agreed on Sunday night. The committee after meeting until midnight, was in session all of Sunday considering the scope of the report and its language and the question of whether there should be any recommendations concerning Rep. McDermott of Illinois, mentioned by Mulhall or as to remedial legislation. Chairman Garrett said Sunday night that a tentative

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draft of a report submitted by him to the committee had been "torn to pieces and changed generally."

The majority report is confined to a statement of the facts, including excerpts from the testimony and correspondence concerning the operations of the National Association of Manufacturers, and to formal conclusions couched in many cases in severe language. The resolution creating the committee did not call upon it to submit recommendations.

McDonald's Report Goes Farther.

The dissenting report of Rep. McDonald, while not differing as to the main facts, disclosed by the inquiry, goes considerably further. It sets forth that unless the popular branch of congress is kept above suspicion the balance between the legislative, executive and judicial branches of government is endangered, contends that it is the duty of congress fearlessly to expose and to apply the most drastic remedies, particularly as there is roadcast a suspicion of conditions in congress. It urges the need of reforms in the legislative methods of the house, a simplification of the rules to avoid trivial technicalities, publicity for all committees, a well ordered system of bookkeeping in committees, abolition of the party caucus, a system of registration of lobbyists and penalizing of attempts to bribe or otherwise improperly influence legislation.

The report further declares that the alleged lobby under investigation was a battle between the vested and labor interests and arraigns the so-called Workmen's Protective association as a pretext for machinations of lobbyists. It states that the disclosures a few days after Pres. Wilson's public charge of improper influences at work on legislation brought overwhelming proof of the need of the inquiry.

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FATHER DIES ON EVE OF SON SHOWING NEW PLAY

Richard Tully Unable to Attend Funeral of Richard Whitestone Tully, a "Forty Niner."

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—News of the death of his father, Richard Whitestone Tully at Sierra Madre, Calif., was received here by Richard Walton Tully, the playwright, on the eve of the production of his new play "Omar the Tent-maker." Mr. Tully arrived

here Saturday night and inasmuch as he is directing the production, he will be unable to attend his father's funeral.

Richard Whitestone Tully was one of the picturesque figures of the early days in California. Arriving there when a young man as a "Forty-niner," he accumulated a fortune in mining. At one time he was mayor of Stockton. He was 78 years old.

MAETERLINCK THINKS BOXING IS ALRIGHT

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The Paris corres-

pondent of the London Mail has had a long interview with Maurice Maeterlinck, the Belgian author, on the subject of boxing. Maeterlinck concluded his remarks by donning the gloves and giving the correspondent a lively three rounds.

Maeterlinck ridiculed the idea that boxing was degrading, saying: "It is the discipline of violence; it is violence civilized by conventions that are almost courteous. The boxer is never a rowdy. On the contrary his knowledge gives him self confidence. Combative instincts are an integral part of our nature; the man who lacks them lacks mental energy."

NEW JERSEY BANK CLOSED

Cash Reserve of Institution Is Depleted.

BAYONNE, N. J., Dec. 8.—The First National bank of Bayonne, has been placed in the hands of Federal examiners and will not open its doors Monday. In making this announcement Sunday night George H. Caragan, the president, gave as reasons that there was depletion of the cash reserve which left the bank with insufficient funds to meet requirements, and the bank has had difficulty in im-

mediately realizing ready cash on the securities. "In view of this," said Mr. Caragan, "it has been decided to place the bank, temporarily, in the custody of the National bank examiners in order that our depositors may be fully protected."

COL. AT BUENOS AYRES

ASUNCION, Paraguay, Dec. 8.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, who left Buenos Ayres Friday, arrived here Sunday and was given a hearty reception. Quarters had been prepared for him at the residence of the ex-provisional president of Paraguay, Pedro Pena.

Pa Gets the Habit



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